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1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003.
2. 3.	The Office Action dated (Notice 22, 22 and 12 a small entity, Scalculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
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